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Kernan Honors 82 Indiana Businesses with Century and Half Century Awards

INDIANAPOLIS — Lt. Governor Joe Kernan today recognized 82 Indiana businesses that have marked 100 or 50 years of successful operation.

In a ceremony at the Indiana Statehouse, Kernan presented Century Business Awards to 15 Indiana companies that have been in business at least 100 years. He also presented Half Century Business Awards to 67 companies that have been operating for 50 years or more.

"These companies are great examples for others to follow," said Kernan, who serves as the director of the Indiana Department of Commerce. "Not only do they make significant contributions to Indiana's economy, but they are also active in their communities. It's a pleasure to recognize their continued success."

Nominated by individuals or organizations within the same community, the awards honor Indiana's well established companies and their outstanding contributions to the economic growth and prosperity of the state.

Companies eligible for the Century Business Award must be at least 100 years old, be involved in the same type of business and located in the same county as when they were founded, and have a record of active community service. Companies eligible for the Half Century Award must meet similar criteria and be at least 50 years old. Not-for-profit corporations and hospitals are not eligible.

More information about the Lieutenant Governor's Century and Half Century Business Awards is available on the Indiana Department of Commerce Web site at www.indianacommerce.com

A complete list of winners follows.

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2002 Lieutenant Governor's Century and Half Century Business Awards Recipients

<u>County</u>	<u>Business Name</u>	<u>Yrs.</u>
Allen	Ace Radiator, Inc.	55
	Materials Handling Equipment Corp.	53
Bartholomew	Boyer Machine & Tool Co., Inc.	56
	Dell Brothers, Inc.	86
Blackford	Bil's Foods, Inc.	51
	Dee's Park & Shop	64
Carroll	Loudon Printing Co., Inc.	55
	Rinehart Realtors & Auctioneers, Inc.	58
Cass	Cole Hardwood, Inc.	84
	Logansport Pharos-Tribune	157
	Todd's, Inc.	67
	WSAL-AM, Logansport Radio Corp.	52
Clark	Benton Fine Jewelry, Inc.	50
	Frank Stemler and Sons, Inc.	77
	Heuser Hardware Co., Inc.	79
Clinton	J.W. Ridgway Heating & Cooling Co.	51
	Kramer Brothers Lumber Co., Inc.	130
	National Cigar Corp.	59
Dearborn	Bruce Miller Oil Co., Inc.	50
	DeVille Pharmacies, Inc.	66
DeKalb	Bill's Liquor Store	69
	Carbaugh Jewelers	100
Delaware	Brand Roofing Co.	99
	Hiatt Metal Products Company, Inc.	50
	Standt's Fine Jewelry	67
	Wearly Monuments, Inc.	73
Elkhart	Clipp Auto Supply, Inc.	76
	Fred's Flowers, Inc.	91
	Vitco, Inc.	84
	Wakarusa Hardware, Inc.	98
Fayette	Mac Machine & Metal Works, Inc.	51

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Franklin	Franklin County Farm Bureau Insurance	66
	Laurel Hotel	137
	Tebbe Package Store	56
	Whitewater Valley REMC	66
Fulton	The Rochester Sentinel	144
Gibson	Roy's Welding Shop	56
Hamilton	Carmel Barber Shop	70
Hendricks	CM Hobbs & Sons, Inc.	190
Huntington	Good Humor - Breyers	86
	Juergen's Do-It Center	55
	Shuttleworth, Inc.	63
Jackson	Beatty Insurance, Inc.	138
	Bryant Implement	53
	Union Hardware	140
	Wm. Abraham & Sons, Inc.	101
Jefferson	Craig Buick, Pontiac, GMC, and Toyota	55
	Madison Bank & Trust Company	168
	Rogers Diner & Soda Fountain	94
Johnson	David R. Webb Co., Inc.	108
	Franklin Printing Service	55
Knox	M.G. Grundman & Sons, Inc.	73
	Riverside Grain Co., Inc.	82
Lake	Continental Electric Co., Inc.	74
LaPorte	Angelo Bernacchi Greenhouses, Inc.	95
	Horizon Bank, NA	129
Lawrence	Stone City Products	52
Marion	American Art Clay Co., Inc.	83
	Praxiar Surface Technologies, Inc.	90
Monroe	Rogers Group, Inc.	94
	Sexton Wilbert Vault Corp.	56
	Weddle Bros. Construction Co., Inc.	56

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Montgomery	Boots Bros. Oil Co., Inc.	51
Morgan	Citizens Bank	71
	Newcomer Lumber & Supply Co., Inc.	52
Perry	Hancock Communications, Inc.	54
	Southern Indiana R.E.C., Inc.	63
Porter	Chester, Inc.	66
	Claudon & Anderson Insurance LLC	63
	North Coast Distributing, Inc.	63
St. Joseph	Big C Lumber Co., Inc.	81
	MFB Financial	113
	Rocco's Restaurant	50
	Stanz Foodservice, Inc.	78
	South Bend Tribune	130
	Waggoner's Fuel Co., Inc.	69
Vanderburgh	Vectren Corp.	90
Wayne	Belden Wire & Cable Co.	73
Wells	Bill's Roofing and Siding, Inc.	51
White	Gutwein Motor Co.	67
	State Bank of Burnettsville	100
Whitley	DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home	87

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